

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5350

February Session, 2010

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AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION CREDITS FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2010) Notwithstanding any
- 2 provision of the general statutes or any regulation of Connecticut state
- 3 agencies a state agency or board that issues licenses or certificates for
- 4 which professional training, schooling or apprenticeship is required
- 5 shall provide credits or exemptions from requirements toward
- 6 licensure or certification for any applicant who received applicable
- 7 training, schooling or experience while serving as a member of the
- 8 armed forces. An applicant shall not be required to repeat any
- 9 substantively similar training or schooling required for licensure or
- 10 certification. For purposes of this section, "armed forces" means the
- 11 United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force
- 12 and any reserve component thereof, including the Connecticut
- 13 National Guard and the state militia.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following	5
sections:	

Section 1	October 1, 2010	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

"Any regulation of Connecticut state agencies" was substituted for "regulations adopted thereunder" for statutory consistency. The definition of "armed forces" was provided for clarity.

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